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The Point Decided.

THE recent decision of the Supreme Court covers simply one point, viz., that the trial of a civilian by a military commission in a State not the theatre of actual hostilities is illegal.

It expressly recognizes the validity of such trials in the States that were in rebellion. It also recognizes the legality of the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and of what were termed "arbitrary arrests."

There is, therefore, in this decision, very little to warrant the patriotic rejoicings of some of our old-time "Copperhead" journals.

The New Steamship Line on the Pacific. THE present year is to witness the inauguration of an enterprise which promises to become a matter of great importance to our commercial interests on the Pacific.

It is with reference to the early completion of the Pacific Railroad that this line becomes of special importance. That event will probably occur sooner than most people expect; and when it does, it must work an almost entire change in the course of the trade of Eastern Asia with Europe and America.

Senators to be Chosen. THE annual meeting of so many of the State Legislatures derives additional interest from the fact that upon several of them will devolve the duty of choosing United States Senators.

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Missouri elects a successor to the eloquent and intrepid B. Gratz Brown, who refuses a re-election. Governor Fletcher, Charles D. Drake, and Representative Blow are the prominent candidates, with the chances in favor of Drake.

In Nevada, if the telegrams are worth anything, Senator Nye has a "sure thing" in regard to his re-election. We hope he may not be disappointed.

In Illinois Senator Trumbull is a candidate for re-election, and if great ability and tried faithfulness are worth anything, he ought to get the seat.

In Ohio a successor is to be chosen to Senator Sherman, but he seems to have the race pretty much to himself. The same remark may be made in regard to Senator Howe, of Wisconsin.

There are some other States to choose Senators during the year, but their Legislatures are not in session.

Thaddeus Stevens' Great Speech. HON. THADDEUS STEVENS made a great speech in the House of Representatives yesterday, on his bill for the reconstruction of the late Rebel States.

Mr. Douglass' Address. FREDERICK DOUGLASS spoke to an immense audience last evening in National Hall. His address, which was nearly two hours in length, held his vast auditory in the most close and enthusiastic attention to its close.

Special Notices. MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE THE NEW LECTURE or REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

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DR. ROLPH LEE HAS ADMINISTERED NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS to thousands of patients. Don't the surgical and Medical purposes, and for amusement. Only fifty cents per month for extracting no charge for consulting when called.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY COE & CO., N. E. corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT STREETS, Philadelphia, and TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York, are agents for the "TELEGRAPH," and for the Newspapers of the whole country.

PROSPECTUS OF THE "CAMDEN CHURCH APPEAL."—The ladies of Camden have organized a Society for the relief of the poor of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception, we have, at the suggestion of the Rev. F. Byrne, undertaken to publish a weekly of the Fair, a daily literary sheet of the above title.

THE AMERICAN UNION COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY are here presented and now two school houses in the city of Atlantic City, New Jersey have been divided as to give two comfortable rooms in each, capable of accommodating, in the four rooms of each school, four hundred children.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 and 2 P. M.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 16, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 and 2 P. M.

MERCANTILE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—The terms of admission are as follows: Life Membership, \$25.00; Annual Membership, \$2.00; Entrance Fee, \$1.00. Applications for admission to membership may be made to any of the following: WILLIAM A. ROLIN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No 24 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1866. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on TUESDAY, December 18, and reopened on TUESDAY, the 15th of January next.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January 1867, at 10 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1866. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No 282 CALLOWAY STREET, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1866. All persons who are subscribers to the shares of the Capital stock of this Company and who have not yet paid the THIRD instalment of FIVE DOLLARS per share thereon, are hereby notified that the same has been called in, and that they are to pay the same at the above office, on or before SATURDAY, the 10th day of January next, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M. An election for President and five Directors and ten Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, below Spruce. PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866. The Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND DARY RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUPLIKILL RIVER PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

OFFICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 228 WALNUT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1867, at 11 o'clock, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAST FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office, No. 228 WALNUT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1867, at 11 o'clock, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB will be held at the Institution, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

PREPARED OIL OF PALM AND MACE. FOR PRESERVING, RESTORING, AND BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR. And is the most delightful and wonderful article the world ever produced.

BATCHELORS HAIR DYE. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Harmless, reliable, and the only perfect dye. No disappointment, no ridiculous tints, but true to nature, black or any color.

STEINWAY & SONS'. Grand Square and Upright Piano Fortes. STEINWAY & SONS' direct attention to their newly invented "Upright" Pianos, with their "Patent" Resonator and Double Iron Frame.

BLANCH BROTHERS confidently offer every beautiful instrument to the public and invite every lover of music to call and examine them.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of J. W. SCOTT & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled at No. 314 CHESTNUT STREET.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership existing between the subscribers, under the firm of TACK BROTHER & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership existing under the firm name of COOPER & GRAY is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the undersigned, under the name of COOPER & GRAY.

NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN AN interest in my business to JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, of Philadelphia, and he is authorized to receive all the business heretofore carried on by TACK BROTHER & CO.

PEIRCE'S PATENT SLATES. Warranted superior to all others in use. LIGHT! NOISELESS!! DURABLE!!! Cannot be broken by fall, and never become glossy.

DAVIES BROTHERS, BANKERS AND BROKERS. No. 225 DOCK STREET, PHILADELPHIA. UNITED STATES BONDS, ALL IS US. AUGUST, JUNE, and JULY 7-10 NOTES. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

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FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. 112 and 114 So. THIRD ST. PHILAD'A. Dealers in all Government Securities.

OLD 5-20s WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW. A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED.

Compound Interest Notes Wanted INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSIT.

7 3-10s, ALL SERIES CONVERTED INTO 5-20s of 1865, January and July, WITHOUT CHARGE.

BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 SOUTH THIRD ST.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK. Capital \$300,000, Full Paid, HAS REMOVED TO ITS NEW BANKING HOUSE, Nos. 633 and 635 CHESTNUT ST.

SMITH RANDOLPH & CO. Bankers, 75 So. 3d St., 3 Nassau St., Philada., New York.

WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., BANKERS; No. 36 South THIRD St. Government Securities Bought and Sold; August 7.30s, And Old 5-20s, CONVERTED INTO FIVE-TWENTIES OF 1863.

CITY LOANS BOUGHT AND SOLD. NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, Nos. 809 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL \$500,000, FULL PAID. DIRECTORS: Jos. T. Bailey, Wm. Ervick, A. B. Chapman, Edw. B. Orne, Osgood Welch, A. Hoyt, Nathl. Hillis, Ben. Howland, Jr., Wm. H. Shawnt.

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BACON & WARDER, STOCK BROKERS, No. 213 WALNUT STREET.

WILLIAM H. BACON, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 18 Imp No. 319 WALNUT Street.

INSURANCE COMPANIES RETURN OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, From December 1, 1865, to December 1, 1866.

Authorized Capital, \$10,000,000. Paid-up Capital, 1,958,760. Total Amount of Assets (Gold) 15,885,080.

Real Estate held by the Company in the United States: Cash Deposits in Banks, \$301,721.47. Amount of Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, 152,556.26.

Amount of Loans, on Bond and Mortg. gage, constituting first liens on Real Estate (in the United States) on which there is less than one year's interest due, 919,930.00. Amount of Loans, Stocks, etc., held by the Company, 951,730.43.

Income in the United States. Cash Premiums from December 1, 1865, to December 1, 1866, 805,486.06. Amount of premiums earned, 502,501.90. Amount of interest, 79,388.83. Amount of income, 125,647.31.

Expenditures and Liabilities. Amount of Losses during the year which have been paid, 750,861.02. Amount of Losses in suit or contested during the year, 12,500.00. Amount of Losses during the year not yet paid, 123,064.94. Amount paid for reinsurance and return premiums, 123,091.06.

Amount of expenses during the year, including commissions on loans to officers and Agents in the United States, 236,943.22. Amount of Taxes, 34,502.10.

STATE OF NEW YORK. Be it remembered that on this 31st day of December A. D. 1866, before me, the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of Pennsylvania to take acknowledgment of Deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared ALFRED PELL, Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Company upon the last day of December, 1866. And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied that they have assets safely invested to the amount of \$1,695,293.74; that I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement.

I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 31st day of Dec. 31, 1866. JAMES W. HALE, Commissioner for Pennsylvania to New York.

Directors in New York. FRANCIS COTTENET, Esq., Chairman. HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., Deputy Chairman. E. M. ARCHIBALD, B. M. Conant. A. HAMILTON, Jr., Esq. E. F. SANDERSON, Esq. Resident Secretary—ALFRED PELL, Esq. Counsel—ALEX. HAMILTON, Jr., Esq. Bankers—Phenix Bank, CAMMANN & CO.

Advisory Board in Philadelphia. Messrs. CHARLES L. BORIE, CHARLES S. SMITH, RICHARD SMYTHURST, LEMUEL COFFIN, JOSEPH W. LEWIS.

ATWOOD SMITH, General Agent for Pennsylvania, No. 6 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE PHILADELPHIA. (12 wks by)

W.H. SHOW HINN GROVE. CASES. 4th ST. BANKRUPT BLANKETS.—WEWILL OFFER the bankrupt stock at less than the wool in them cost, and as the same quality were not to be had before the war. This is an opportunity of getting a very good Blanket at a low price. These Blankets are entirely perfect in every respect. A fine pair of Blankets for double bed for \$4 per pair; better for \$4.50; better for \$5; for \$5 a large all-wool Blanket that has been selling for \$10; for \$9.50 the very finest Blanket. Also, a lot of good quality Blankets, of some of which are slightly soiled at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, and \$12 each. Heavy Comfortables, \$3. R. D. & W. H. PENNELL, No. 102 Market Street.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—M. SEIDEMAKER & COMPANY, Nos. 4 and 6 N. BIGHT STREET, are offering their entire stock previous to removal to their new store, No. 1204 CHESTNUT STREET, (1141st) WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED SALES MAN in a Dry Goods Commission House; one well acquainted with the New York and Western (Cotton) Trade; some others need apply. Address 1043 P. O. with testimonials. 13 3/4

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH POWER, AT No. 39 VANCE STREET, Inquire on the premises. 13 3/4